

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 RANGOO 02744 010833Z  
ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 TRSE-00 OMB-01 COME-00  
CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 FMC-01 INR-10 NSAE-00  
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O 010737Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5715

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRN  
SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENT OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

1. ACCORDING TO OUR BEST INFORMATION, BURMESE GOVERNMENT  
DOES NOT TAX INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE OR FOREIGN  
FLAG CARRIERS. THESE CARRIERS CAN PURCHASE FUEL IN BURMA  
FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT PETROLEUM MONOPOLY, BUT THERE IS NO  
SPECIAL TAX. BURMA DOES NOT YET HAVE CONTAINER SERVICE,  
NOR IS THERE INTERNATIONAL RAIL OR TRUCKING SERVICE TO  
BURMA.

2. WE KNOW OF NO PROVISION FOR RETALIATORY TAXES.  
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## Message Attributes

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